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REMARKS

Restriction Requirement 35 U.S.C. 121

The Office issued a restriction requirement indicating several patentably distinct species according to eleven groups. The applicant respectfully disagrees. Nevertheless, election of group XI (claims 55-74) is made without traverse. Consequently, applicant withdraws claims 1-54 (groups I-X) without prejudice. All presently pending claims read on the elected group XI.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 55 - 74 are pending in this application. Applicant requests allowance of all pending claims.

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